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Dear Lois:

HAPPY NEW YEAR from Esther and myself.

We're still getting odds and ends of packages; so nearly every day has been Christmas in a fashion to remind us of Australia. The second of the pair of wallaby fur rugs that the class sent us just arrived, and very welcome too these chilly evenings. Actually it's been a mild winter so far— hardly any below-zero weather at all. But you and Gus might like to see the clipping enclosed, in case you didn't believe my account of it. I mention all this, because the Age for Nov. 16 said you'd been having a heat wave.

I hope you know how much I appreciated your very competent assistance, which did so much to make my short visit profitable. I'm planning actively to go ahead with those chromatography experiments, but with bacteria instead of viruses. Which reminds me, do you remember my asking for a resume of

the experiments on the phenotypic mixing of C/c and D/d?

You'd said something about visiting the US some year. Don't fail to look us up when you do, and if there is anything I can do to help you manage it, please let me know.

I'm enclosing some philatelic specimens (stamps that is) extracted from my own correspondence; mainly reprint requests. They have no particular value— this is for the benefit of Customs, but true— but you might like them for your collection. There's also an unused aerogram that might as well go back to the office.

With all best regards,